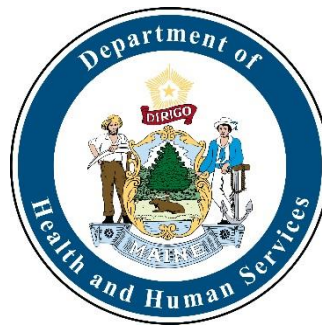


Primary Care Plus Orientation

July 2022



Primary Care Plus (PCPlus) Practices

As of July 1, 2022, PCPlus has 228 primary care practices enrolled.

This includes:

181 Family Practices



27 Pediatric Practices



20 Internal Medicine Practices

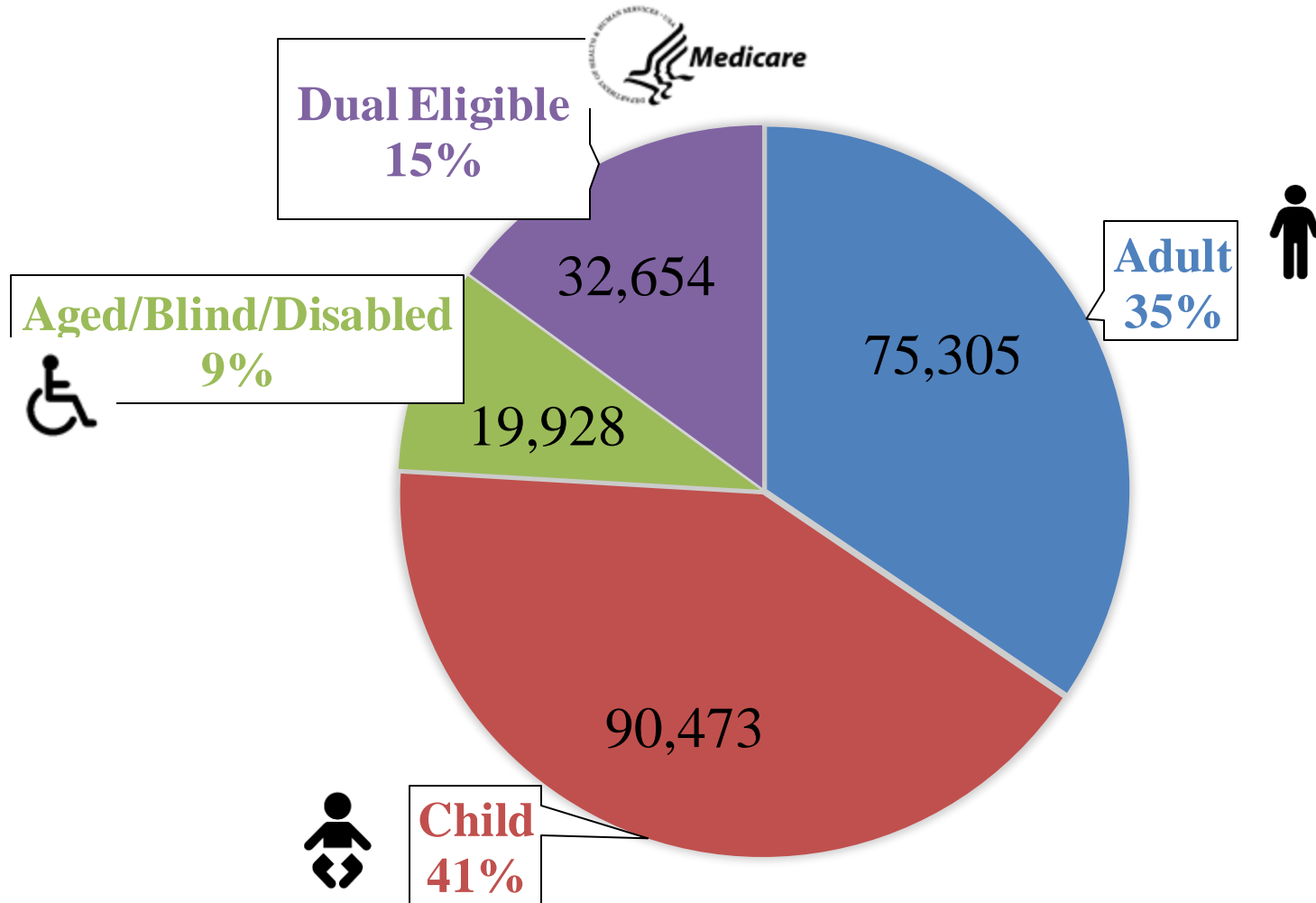


PCPlus information including list of participating primary care practices:

<https://www.maine.gov/dhhs/oms/providers/value-based-purchasing/primary-care>

PCPlus Members

As of July 1, 2022, PCPlus is serving 218,360 MaineCare members.

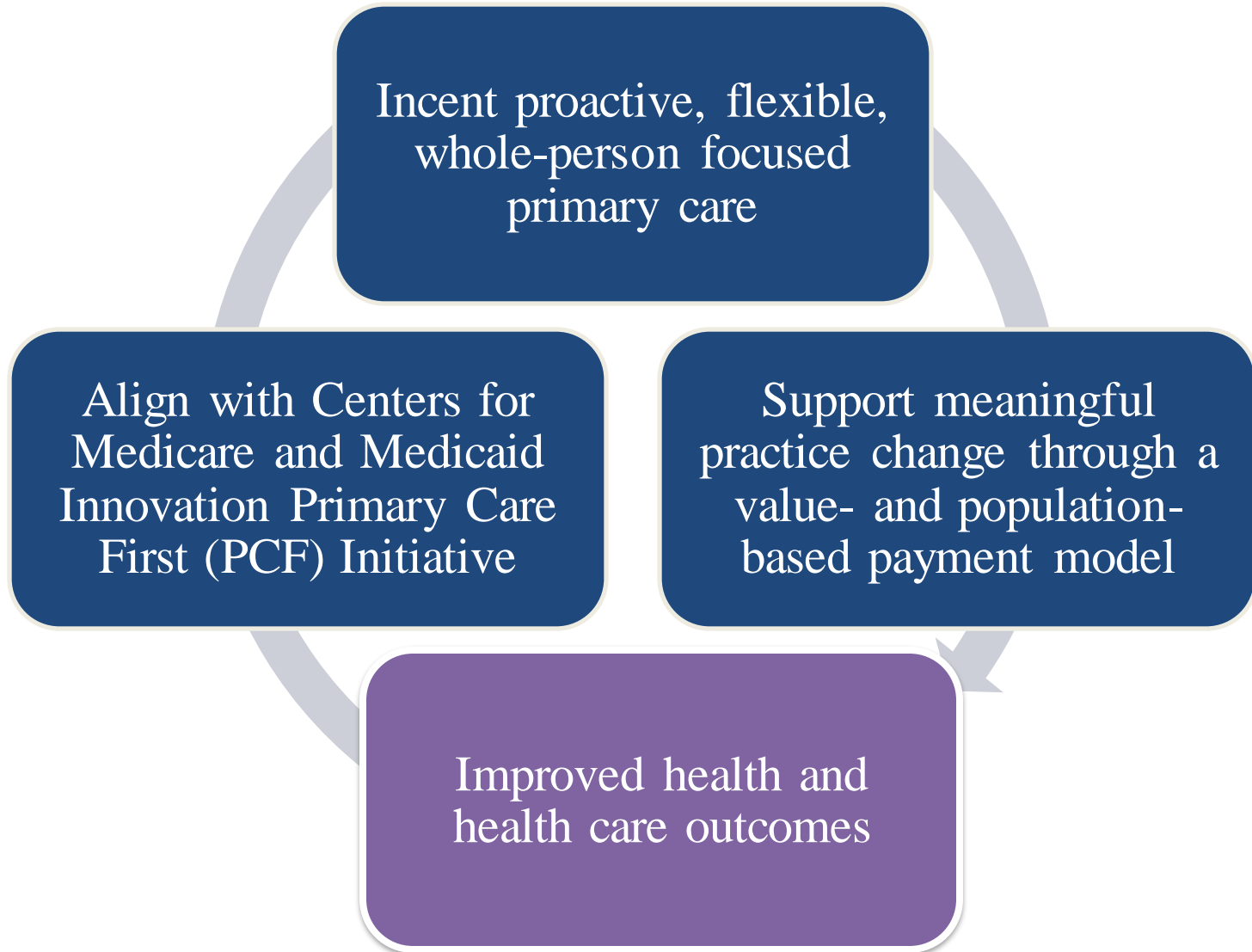


Agenda

- PCPlus Goals
- Policy Requirements
- Attribution and Reimbursement Methodology
- Technical Assistance

PCPlus Goals

MaineCare Primary Care Goals



Move away from FFS

- Moves primary care to an alternative payment model
- This alternative to FFS is risk- and performance adjusted

Reward outcomes

- Performance measure are aligned with Primary Care First and/or DHHS efforts
- Includes no more than 10 quality measures
- Performance can either increase or decrease payment
- Shifts focus from administrative burden to outcomes

Data Sharing

- Practices receive attributed members lists and performance data quarterly

Collaboration

- Model is transparent and will be updated collaboratively
- Supports practice participation through training and technical assistance
- Supports broad and meaningful partnerships



MaineCare Efforts to Incent High Value Care: Alternative Payment Models (APM)

Goal: 40% of MaineCare payments tied to value by end of 2022.

Current progress: Increased payments under APMs by ~15 percentage points over the last two years to 36% of payments for CY 2020.



Alternative Payment Models ***THE APM FRAMEWORK***



Policy Requirements

PCPlus Practice Service Expectations

- **Monitors and responds to gaps in screenings, testing, and immunizations**
 - ✓ [Help Me Grow \(HMG\) Maine](#)
 - ✓ *Blood lead testing is required by State law*
 - ✓ *Maine Youth and Young Adult SBIRT (MY-SBIRT)*
- **Provides or refers to all MaineCare-covered [U.S. Preventive Services Task Force](#) recommendations with a Grade of A or B**
- **Offers/refers to advanced care planning and palliative care consultations**
 - ✓ *MaineCare covers advanced planning CPT codes: 99497, 99498*
 - ✓ *OMS is developing a palliative care service with stakeholders (LD 1064)*
- **Utilizes a screening strategy for oral health needs (*all ages*) and offers topical fluoride varnish (*under 21 only*)**
 - ✓ *Comprehensive July 1, 2022 dental reform, including full adult dental coverage*
 - ✓ [From the First Tooth](#) collaboration and support
 - ✓ *MaineCare now covers oral health risk assessment for all ages; topical fluoride application reimbursed up to four times per year for children under 21.*

PCPlus Practice Service Expectations

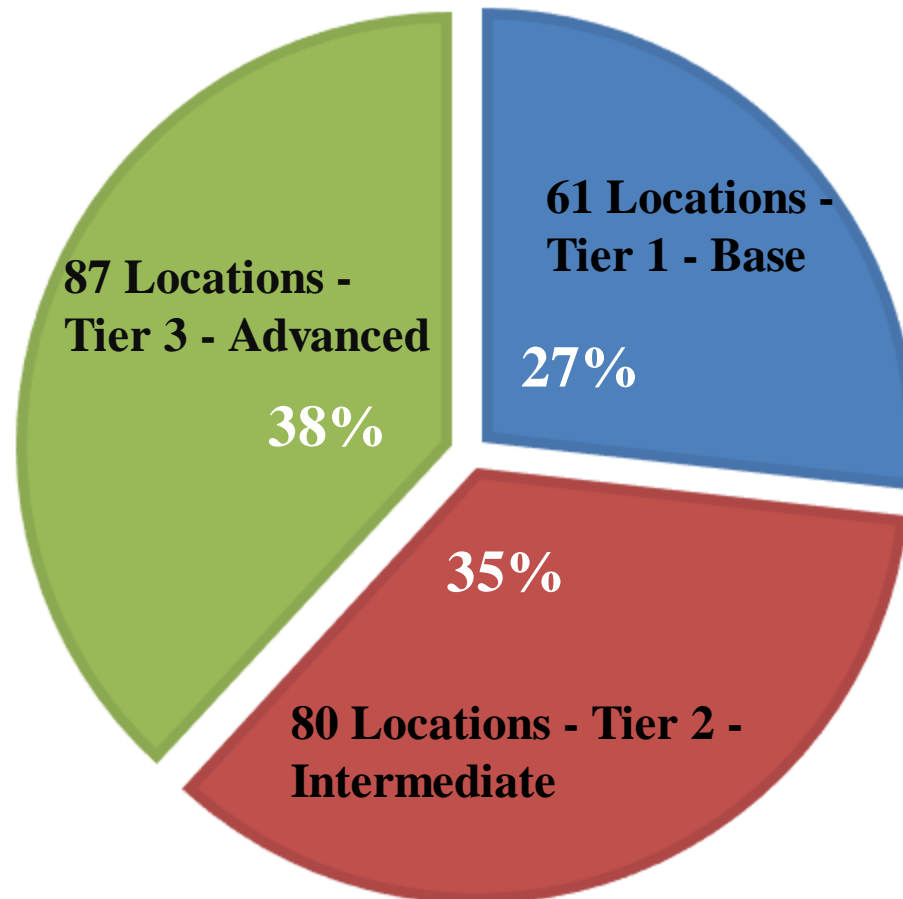
- Provides care transition services between health care providers and settings, including pediatric-to-adult care
 - ✓ [“Provider Playbook: Increasing Adolescent Well-Care Visits”](#)
 - ✓ Use of HealthInfoNet
- Creates and uses care plans with members
- Coordinates with external care team members/case managers
- Applies understanding of Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis, and Treatment (EPSDT) benefits to care for children
 - ✓ Learn more about EPSDT from OMS/OCFS
- Connects members to necessary assessments (e.g., [Medical Eligibility Determination](#) assessments for long-term care needs)

PCPlus Practice Tiers

Base Level - \$	Intermediate - \$\$	Advanced - \$\$\$
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Has 24/7 coverage • Has a certified EHR • Participates in technical assistance • Assesses and addresses behavioral and physical health integration • Educate members about primary care vs. urgent care vs. ED use 	<p>Base AND</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PCMH accreditation or participating in Primary Care First • HealthInfoNet connection (bidirectional/HL7) • Collects and track social health needs • Holds a practice agreement with at least one Behavioral Health Home • Refers to a Community Care Team (CCT) • Offers telehealth • Offers Medications for Opioid Use Disorder (MOUD) or has a cooperative referral and co-management process with an MOUD provider • Includes MaineCare members and/or their families in practice improvement efforts • Offers community-based community health worker services directly or through partnerships (e.g., CBOs) – April 2024 	<p>Intermediate AND</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HIN connection includes data elements that support clinical quality measurement • Participates in MaineCare’s Accountable Communities (AC) program • Has a Joint Care Management and Population Health Strategy with AC and any contracted CCT

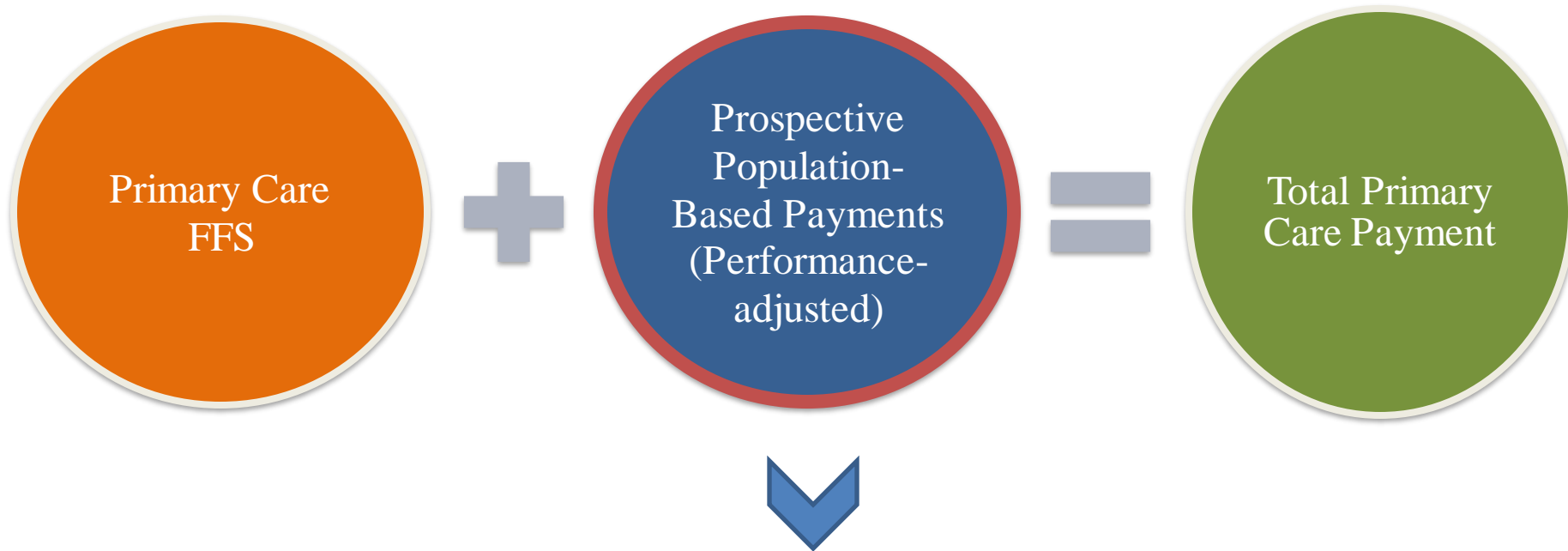
Primary Care Plus (PCPlus) Practices

As of July 1, 2022, the breakdown of PCPlus tiers:



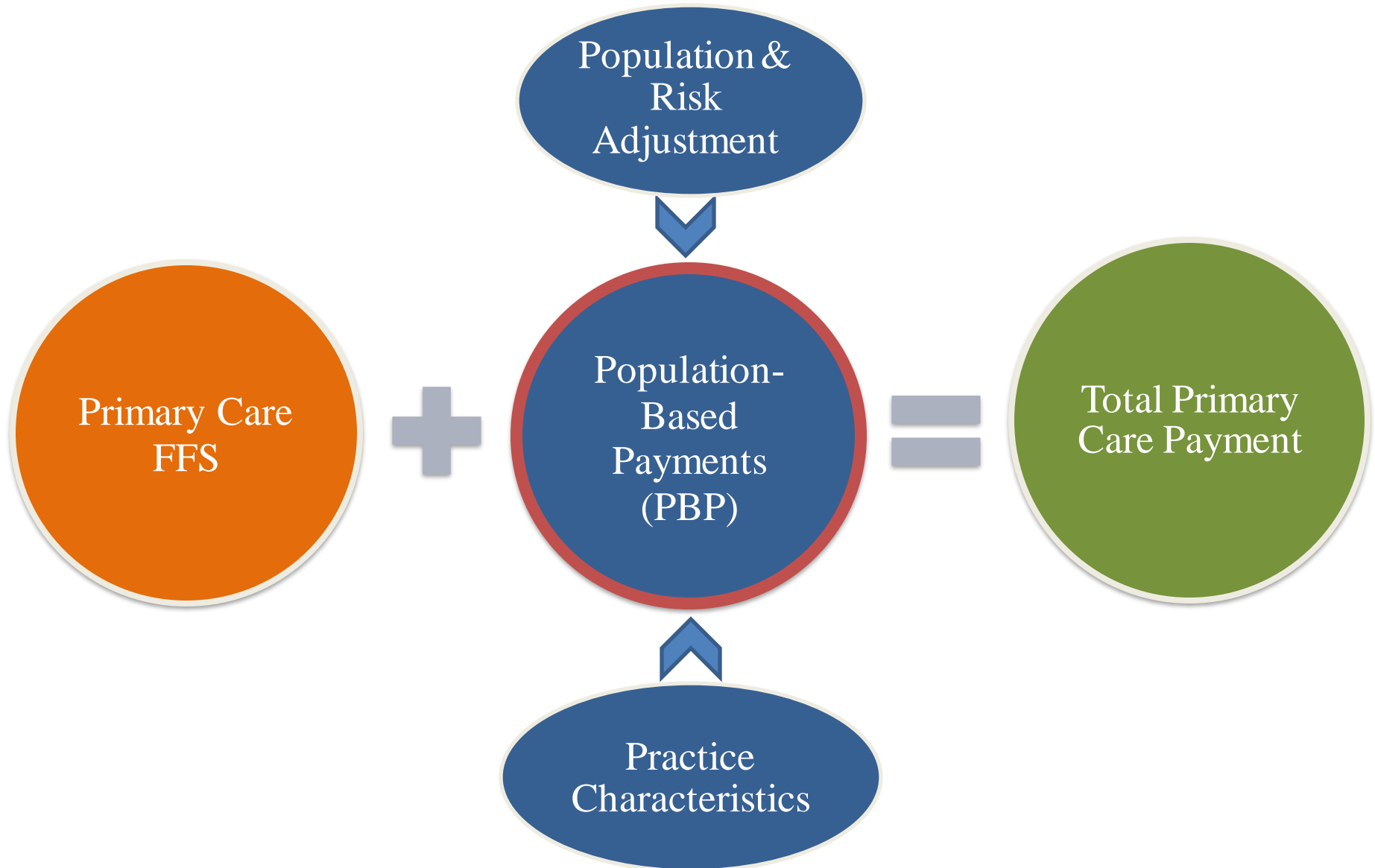
Attribution and Reimbursement

PCPlus Payment Model: Phase One



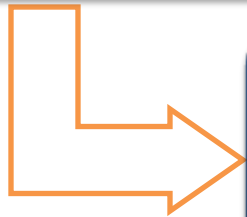
- ✓ *Population- and risk-adjusted*
- ✓ *Adjusted for performance on <10 measures*
- ✓ *Rate increases available based on practice characteristics and alignment with Accountable Communities program*

How PCPlus Rates are Set

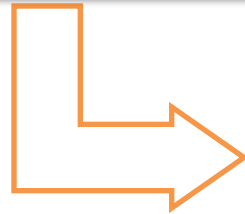


Attribution Process

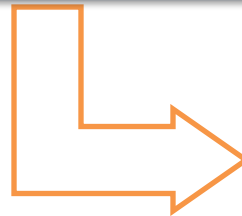
Primary care claims review –
24-month lookback



Members attributed to service
location of plurality of
primary care claims (service
location on claims)



Members attributed the 1st
day of each calendar
quarter

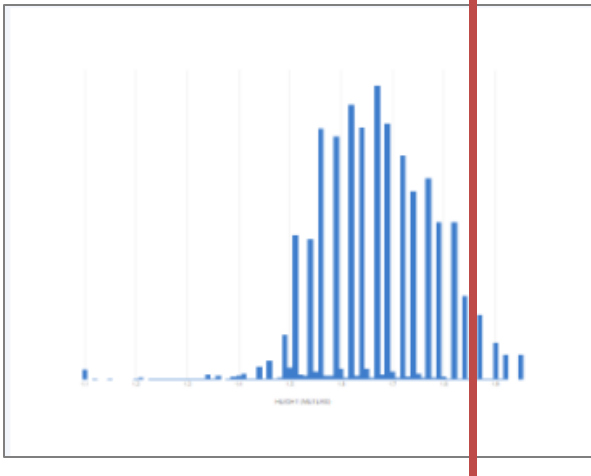


Members may opt out of
PCPlus or update their PCP
through contacting MaineCare
Member Services

PCPlus Population-Based Payments (PBP)

Population and Risk-adjusted Per Member Per Month (PMPM) +
Practice Level PMPM (adjusted for performance quarterly*) =
PBP

Population Group	Generally Well	Complex
Children	\$1.65	\$4.95
Adults	\$1.15	\$3.00
Aged, Blind, Disabled	\$2.25	\$6.60
Duals	\$2.50	\$8.75



Results in one practice wide
PMPM used for all attributed
members for the year*

PCPlus Population-Based Payments (PBP)

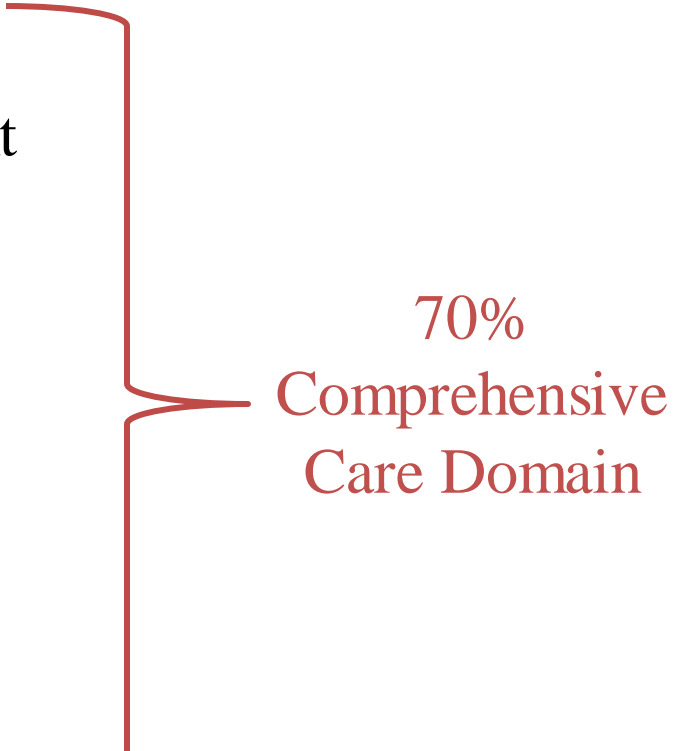
$$\text{Population and Risk-adjusted Per Member Per Month (PMPM)} + \text{Practice Level PMPM (adjusted for performance quarterly)*} = \text{PBP}$$

* For the 1st year of PCPlus, the Practice Level PMPM is not adjusted for performance – instead each practice receives the same automatic upwards adjustment.

Beginning with payment in July 2023, the Practice Level PMPM portion of the PCPlus rate will be adjusted *every quarter* for performance ranging from -10% to +25%.

The Department will provide PCPs quarterly reports on performance on available measures, beginning no later than December 2022.

PCPlus Quality Measures

- Acute Hospital Utilization } 30% Utilization Domain
 - Child and Adolescent Well-Care
 - Antidepressant Medication Management
 - Cervical Cancer Screening
 - Colorectal Cancer Screening
 - Controlling High Blood Pressure
 - Developmental Screening
 - Lead Screening
 - Total Cost Index
- 
- 70% Comprehensive Care Domain

Performance Based Adjustments (PBA)

PBA = achievement + improvement

- Achievement Adjustment: how well you perform relative to your *MaineCare Peer Group*.
- Improvement Adjustment: how well you perform relative to your previous performance

Note: Higher achievement may mean less room for improvement. To account for this, improvement and achievement have a roughly inverse relationship.

PCPlus Reimbursement Schedule Overview

Annually:

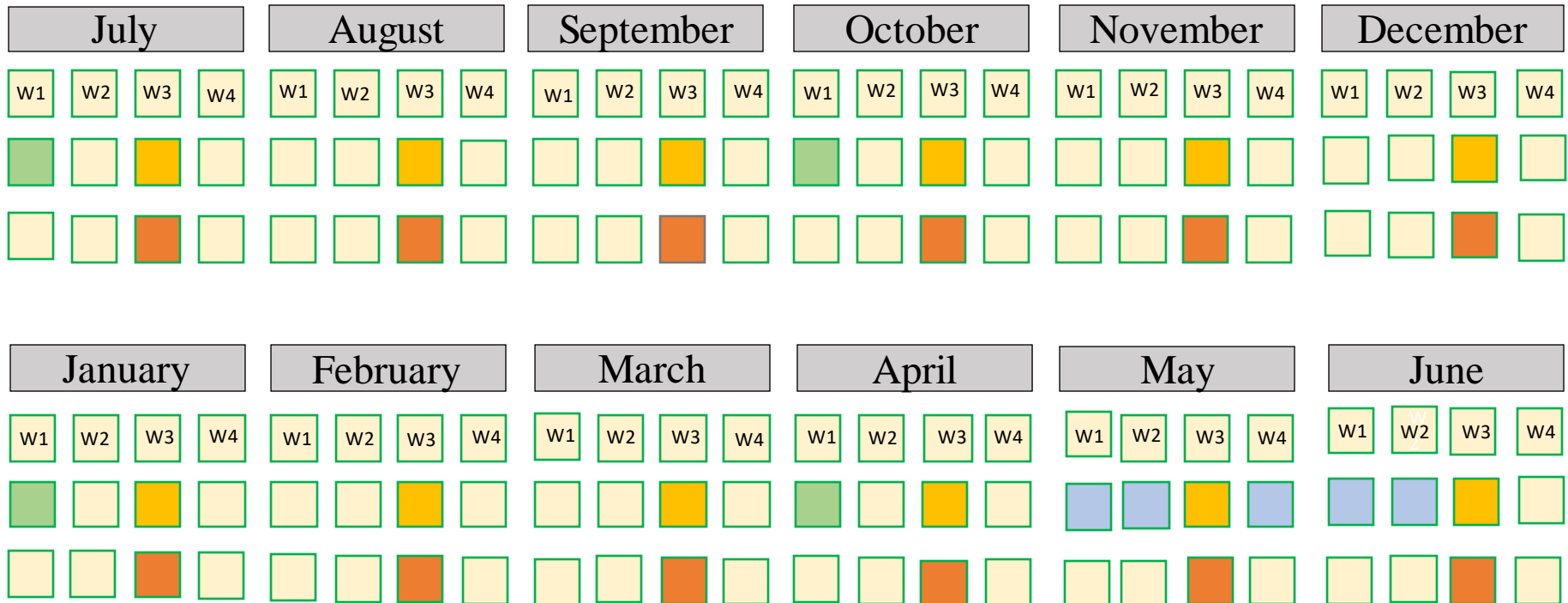
- Practices recertify that they meet PCPlus tier requirements and new practices apply
- OMS analyzes practice data and recertification to establish practices' PBP

Quarterly

- OMS attributes members to PCPlus practices
- Beginning July 1, 2023: OMS assess performance for Performance-Based Adjustment (PBA)
- OMS pays PBP monthly to practices for attributed members

Attend the upcoming “Operations” webinars to learn about where to view all PCPlus data and learn more about related details.

PCPlus Timeline



New
Attribution
Begins



Payment
Processing



Provider
Reports
Uploaded to
Health PAS



Annual
Application/
Recertification

Technical Assistance

Technical Assistance

MaineCare will provide practices with ongoing learning opportunities, trainings, resources, and tools.

Training/ Technical Assistance	Description
Ongoing Support & Orientations	OMS staff support on policy, portal, and ad-hoc questions – great for new staff, as a refresher, or to trouble shoot.
Peer Sharing/Engagement	Opportunities to collaborate across practices, ask questions, and share challenges and successes.
Resource Sharing	Connects practices to resources such as OMS updates, special projects opportunities, relevant webinars/trainings/events through collaboration with DHHS and external partners.
Open Office Hours	Regularly scheduled meetings for PCPlus providers to allow for questions.

How to Receive Updates/News: E-Messages

E- message sign-up:

<https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/MEHHS/subscriber/new?preferences=true>

Email Updates

To sign up for updates or to access your subscriber preferences, please enter your contact information below.

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E-Messages

PCPlus updates will
be shared under the
subscription

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MaineCare - Hospital & Clinic Services	<input type="checkbox"/>
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